

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, line 6, delete "1 to 50", insert therefor --0
to 50--;

Page 8, line 23, delete "1 to 50", insert therefor --0
to 50--;

Page 10, line 15, delete "1 to 50", insert therefor --0
to 50--;

Page 13, line 8, delete "1 to 50", insert therefor --0
to 50--;

Page 15, line 1, delete "1 to 50", insert therefor --0
to 50--;

Page 24, line 4, please insert the following text:

- Figure 17 is a representation showing the

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relationship of two cDNA clones encoding mouse SOCS4 (62-1-1 and 4-4) to contigs derived from analysis of mouse ESTs (Table 4.1) and human SOCS4 cDNA contigs h4.1 and h4.2. The structure of the mouse SOCS4 protein is shown schematically, with the WD-40 repeats indicated by open white hatched boxes, and the SOCS box by the solid black hatched box. The 5' and 3' untranslated regions are shown by the thin solid line.--;

Page 24, line 15, before the text "and the SOCS box by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the open white wave box--;
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and after the text "and the SOCS box by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the solid black hatched box--;

Page 25, line 7, before the text "and the SOCS box by", delete "()" and insert therefor - [open white hatched boxes]--; and CB after the text "and the SOCS box by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the solid black hatched box--;

Page 25, line 29, before the text "and the SOCS box by", delete "()" and insert therefor - [the cross hatched box]--; CH and after the text "and the SOCS box by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the solid black hatched box--;

Page 26, line 20, after the text "the SOCS box highlighted", delete "()" and insert therefor --by the solid black hatched box--;

Page 27, line 5, before the text "and the SOCS box by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the open white wave box--; and after the text "and the SOCS box by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the solid black hatched box--;

Page 27, line 23, before the text "and the SOCS box by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the cross hatched box--; and after the text "and the SOCS box by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the solid black hatched box--;

Page 28, line 22, before the text "and the SOCS box highlighted by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the open white wave box--; and after the text "and the SOCS box highlighted by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the solid black hatched box--;

Page 28, lines 30-31, before the text "and the SOCS box by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the cross hatched box--; and after the text "and the SOCS box by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the solid black hatched box--;

Page 29, line 23, before the text "and the SOCS box highlighted by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the open white hatched box--; and after the text "and the SOCS box highlighted by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the solid black hatched box--;

Page 30, line 13, before the text "and the SOCS box by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the open white wave box--; and after the text "and the SOCS box by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the solid black hatched box--;

Page 31, line 1, before the text "and the SOCS box highlighted by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the open white hatched box--; and after the text "and the SOCS box highlighted by", delete "()" and insert therefor --the solid black hatched box--;

Page 34, line 22, delete "1 to 50", insert therefor --0 to 50--;

Page 40, line 16, delete "1 to 50", insert therefor --0 to 50--;

Page 42, line 14, delete "1 to 50", insert therefor --0 to 50--; and